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DEVICE AND PLANT CULTIVATING )  
SYSTEM )

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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a Final Action, a Notice of Allowance, or another action that closes prosecution in the above-referenced application.

Enclosed is a copy of an Office Action that issued on July 21, 2006, in a corresponding Chinese patent application citing three (3) documents.

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), Applicants certify that to the best of undersigned knowledge the cited documents were first cited in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. In view of which, Applicants believe that no fee is due as specified by § 1.17(p).

The relevance of any non-English documents may be ascertained from the enclosed English-language abstract.

The cited documents are listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "Prior Art." If it should be determined that the listed document does not constitute "Prior Art" under the United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

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**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENIONS OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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